

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

JEAN GOBERT

PHF 99-614

SERIAL NO.:

GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: CONCURRENTLY

EXAMINER:

REALIZATION OF AN ARBITRARY TRANSFER FUNCTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading

a¹
--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

line 1, delete in its entirety, and insert at the left
margin --Field Of The Invention--;

a²
line 7, delete in its entirety, and insert at the left
margin --Description Of The Related Art--;

a³
line 10, change "X the" to --X, the--;

line 15, after "bits" insert --,-- (comma);

line 17, after "bits" insert --,-- (comma);

line 21, change "therefore" to --, therefore,--;

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